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3/19/69

Dear Cindy,

Letters like yours of 3/14 are always welcome, for they do help, and are even more helpful when one is trying and succeeding only so slowly in overcoming the wearying effects of a fever. I thank you for it and the pretty smiling face enclosed.

We'll send the books, probably in tomorrow's mail. I suppose it'll take about three weeks if they go surface. I'll speak to the post office and see if there are special arrangements.

I do see Ray connections, wrote a book on it in June, cannot get it published and do not dare go further into debt to print it myself. In fact, aside from the names, like Foreman, it accurately forecast what happened: whatever was necessary to prevent a conspiracy trial would be done.

Too bad your professors didn't look in the phone book in which he was listed. I was in the same one until we moved here.

Until Garrison gets to where he can control himself, he will not accomplish anything really constructive. He insists on shooting from the hip, and not even the Texans do that well. He has charged Shaw with perjury without really studying either the testimony or his own files. His charges are inadequate and incomplete. Shaw did perjure himself in ways with which he is not charged.

You have learned an important thing I hope you will always keep in mind in its wider possibly applicability when you say people do listen to you because you do not look radical. Most of your peers who seek to express a protest by what to others is a startling appearance also turn those others off. They are thus self-defeating. And, I think, not attractive, either.

Thanks also for your offer to speak to publishers. I think if they look at you they'd find that more pleasant that looking at my English agent, but I do not think it would alter their business judgements, if that is what they made. I do have an agent, and he did try hard. They are no better than we. However, if there is anything that occures to you, fine, and thanks for the effort abd willingness.

Truthfully, Cindy, sometimes, for very brief intervals, I do feel just a wee bit discouraged. When I have three books ready to print and cannot, would I be honest to say I am never discouraged? But, it doesn't last long. You are a dear, sweet girl to send such encouragement, and I do assure you it does help.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg

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